



AUGUST '10 PROGRAMS

BURNHAM LIBRARY

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Colchester, VT 05446
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Programs for Adults: 879-7576
Youth & Children: 878-0313
TDD Relay: 1-800-253-0191

FOR ADULTS

EVENING BOOK CLUB – Wednesday, August 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Lively readers gather the first Wednesday of the month. In August: *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee.

BURNHAM KNITTERS: Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m. Beginners welcome at this crafty gathering! Bring a project to work on.

WATER YOUR MIND: SUMMER READING FOR ADULTS! – Win a jar of sea-themed candy or a gift basket in our raffle.

DAYTIME BOOK & MOVIE CLUB – Tuesday, August 17 from 1-2:30 p.m.

Discuss a good book or watch a film with this fun discussion group. To join, call the library at 879-7576.

AUTHOR RON KRUPP: LIFTING THE YOKE – Monday, August 2 at 6 p.m.

Author Ron Krupp talks about his new book, *Lifting the Yoke: Local Solutions to America's Farm and Food Crisis*, and offers local, sustainable, and practical solutions to today's food issues. Ron is a writer, teacher, VPR commentator, and community organizer and has been farming and gardening in Vermont for more than thirty years.

JUST BLUE IT!SM PROTECTING OUR FAMILIES AND THE BAY FROM POLLUTION IN OUR OWN YARDS –

Wednesday, Aug. 18, 6 p.m.

There's an exciting pilot project taking place in Colchester to stem stormwater pollution coming from every Bay and Village property. Join Lake Champlain International director James Ehlers for simple practices that will earn your home a BLUESM CERTIFICATION while doing your part to protect the Bay and your property values. No one wants to live next to a dirty lake.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

YA ADVISORY BOARD – Monday, August 2 at 5 p.m. Help make the library a destination for people your age. Young adults in grades 6-12 can join the fabulous people on the library's Young Adult Advisory Board. For grades 6-12. To join us, call 878-0313.

WRITE NOW! – Monday, August 2, 6:30 p.m. Get the inspiration to start writing that poem or book that will someday be your bestseller. If you're in grade 6-12 and you want to join a writing group, this is it. For grades 6-12. Call 878-0313 to sign up.

ANNUAL BURNHAM MONOPOLY TOURNAMENT – Thursday, August 5. For ages 6-18. See below for details.

BRAIN FREEZE SMOOTHIE BLEND-OFF – Monday, August 9 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Are you a food artiste? Prove it! Form teams, face a panel of judges and make the BEST SMOOTHIE EVER. You'll use some specified ingredients and a few of your own. There's glory at stake! For grades 6-12. Call 878-0313 to sign up.

TIE-DYE SHIRTS – Thursday, August 12 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Summer tie-dye tees never go out of style. Make a tee, get messy and go home with multi-colored fingers – as well as with something new to wear. For grades 6-12. Call 878-0313 to sign up.

END-OF-SUMMER READING BUDDIES PARTY – Thursday, August 19 from 6:30-8 p.m.

If you mentored a Reading Buddy this summer, let us thank you at this pizza party. Gifts and food for everyone. RSVP at 878-0313.

INTERGENERATIONAL DESSERT BOOK DISCUSSION: Project Sweet Life – Monday, August 30 at 6:30 p.m. Eat something sweet and discuss a great book at this "read-and-rant." Grade 6-adult. Sign up at 878-0313 and stop by the library to borrow a book.

FOR CHILDREN

MONDAY MATINEES – Two Mondays at 3 p.m. Start the week with a watery movie: *Princess and the Frog* (8/2); *Flushed Away* (8/9).

PETER THE MUSICMAN (for Preschoolers) – Every Wednesday from 12:30-1 p.m. (Colchester Meeting House)

Peter plays different instruments and emphasizes good fun, taking turns, and motor skills. Best for ages 3-5. No signup needed.

ANNUAL BURNHAM MONOPOLY TOURNAMENT – Thursday, August 5

First round from 10 a.m.– noon and Finals from 1 p.m.– 3 p.m. Join your wheeling and dealing friends for our annual Hasbro Monopoly Tournament. Prizes awarded to all finalists. Bring a bag lunch. For ages 6-18.

VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS – Monday, August 9 at 10 a.m. (Colchester Meeting House)

Players from the Lake Monsters baseball team will read some wonderful stories and sign your memorabilia. For all ages.

SUMMER TEA LUNCHEON – Tuesday, August 10 from 12-1:30 p.m. (Colchester Meeting House)

Wear your fanciest beachwear and join us for tea and treats. For children ages 2-6.

FIRST TIME KINDERGARTENERS – Tuesday, August 17, and Mondays August 23 & 30 at 10 a.m. Meet other children (and parents!) heading to kindergarten for the first time. Stories, activities, and a free book! Co-sponsored by Building Bright Futures of Colchester.

SUMMER DROP-IN STORYTIME – Tuesdays through August 10 from 10-10:30 a.m.

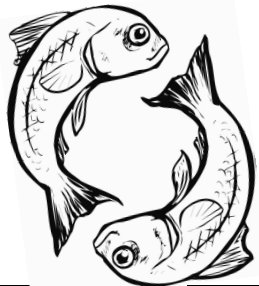
A weekly selection of creative stories and music presented by library staff. No signup required. For all preschool-aged children.

SUMMER PRESCHOOL STORYTIME – Fridays through August 13 from 10-10:45 a.m.

Join library staff for stories, songs and dancing followed by a craft or activity. Please call 878-0313 to register. For ages 3-6.

PAJAMA STORYTIME – Wednesday, August 18 at 6:30 p.m. Cuddle up in pajamas for stories, cookies, and milk. For all ages.

SATURDAY STORIES – 10-10:30 a.m. every Saturday for children of all ages. No signup required.



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1	2 3 PM MONDAY MATINEE: <i>Princess & the Frog</i> 5 PM YAAB Meeting 6 PM Author Ron Krupp 6:30 PM YA Write Now!	3 10-10:30 AM Drop-In Storytime	4 12:30-1 PM Peter the MusicMan 3 PM Youth Program 6-8 PM Knitters (L) 6:30 PM Evening Book Club	5 10 AM Annual Burnham Monopoly Tournament	6 10-10:45 AM Preschool Storytime	7 10-10:30 AM Saturday Stories
8	9 10 AM VT Lake Monsters 3 PM MONDAY MATINEE: <i>Flushed Away</i> 5:30 PM YA Smoothies	10 10-10:30 AM Drop-In Storytime 12 NOON Summer Tea Luncheon	11 12:30-1 PM Peter the MusicMan 3 PM Youth Program 6-8 PM Knitters (L) 6:30 PM Eve. Book Club	12 2:30 PM YA Tie-Dye Shirts	13 10-10:45 AM Preschool Storytime 2 PM Big Insane Games	14 10-10:30 AM Saturday Stories
15	16 LIBRARY CLOSED Bennington Battle Day	17 10 AM First Time Kindergarteners Storytime 1 PM Book/Movie Club	18 12:30-1 PM Peter 6-8 PM Knitters (MH) 6 PM Just BLUE it! 6 PM PJ Storytime	19 8:30 AM Trustees 6:30 PM End-of-Summer Reading Buddies Party	20	21 10-10:30 AM Saturday Stories
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